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**Via ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-192 - *In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for  
Forbearance from Enforcement of Obsolete Incumbent LEC Legacy Regulations  
Acknowledgments of Confidentiality*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Granite Telecommunications, LLC (“Granite”) and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Joint Protective Order*<sup>1</sup>, in the above-captioned proceedings, submitted herewith are Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by Eric J. Branfman, Partner, Joshua M. Bobeck, Of Counsel and M. Renee Britt, Paralegal Specialist, in order to access Confidential and Highly Confidential information filed in the above referenced proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ *electronically signed*

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete Incumbent LEC Legacy Regulations that Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks*, WC Docket No. 14-192; DA 14-1586 (rel. Nov. 5, 2014) ("*Joint Protective Order*").

## ATTACHMENT B

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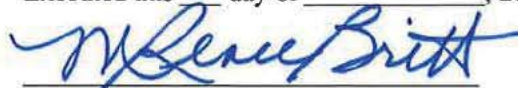
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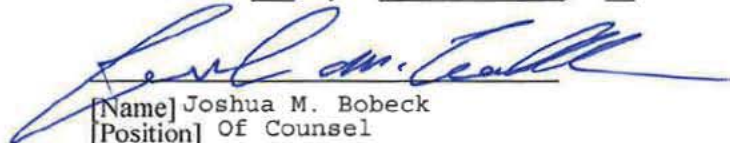
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